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THREE YOUNG PIPE LINE EMPLOYES ARE DROWNED

Skiff Overturns When it is Rowed Behind Steamboat.

WERE ON WAY TO WORK

One Escaped Death by Swimming from Midstream to the Shore.

Three young fellows were drowned, and one had a narrow escape from death this morning at about 6:30 o'clock, in the Monongahela river about one and a half miles north of Morgantown. Those drowned were:

Herbert Johns, aged 23 years, single.

Clarence Johns, aged 25 years, married and has two children.

John Knotts, aged 16 years.

Charles Jolliffe, the fourth member of the party, escaped death by swimming ashore.

The young men, who live back in the country, are employed by the Eureka Pipe Line company and have to cross the river every morning to get to their work. They were rowing across to their work this morning, Clarence Johns being at the oars. The Steamboat "Dewey" passed and the skiff was sent in behind. Young Johns was a good oarsman, but for some reason was unable to control the light craft and it upset, throwing all four men into the river about midstream. Jolliffe who was a good swimmer, started at once toward shore, supposing the others would follow, but they were not able to swim that distance and being unable to secure a hold to the skiff, drowned.

When Jolliffe got to shore he set out to notify people in the vicinity, thinking possibly the others might be able by holding to the skiff to remain above water that long. He was unable to secure help in time, however. Search was made for the bodies, and it is thought there will not be much trouble in finding them.

Hallowe'en Pranks Costly.

Hallowe'eners at Bulger rolled two molasses barrels in the road for travelers to fall over. Everet Wilson, driving a rig, was the first victim. His horse fell over the barrels breaking its neck which killed it instantly, damaging the buggy, and breaking a couple of ribs for the driver. Arrests are likely to be made.

Peddler Beaten and Robbed.

Antonio Merrio, a Sryian peddler, was held up, beaten and robbed of $100 at Canonsburg, Wednesday night. He was left unconscious on the ground but revived and crawled to the street car line where he was taken up and cared for.

The manicuring parlors formally occupied by Miss Lamb on Fourth street will be re-opened on November 8, 1909. Miss Keech will be prepared to do manicuring, shampooing, hair dressing and weaving, face and scalp massage, and chiropody. 68t2

Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for 1909 State and county taxes have been turned over to me for collection. Persons wishing to pay the same can call at office, second floor of First National bank building.

67tf J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Donora Will Get Another Company

Philadelphia Gas Concern Sends Favorable Answer.

At the regular meeting of the Donora council this week a communication was received from the Philadelphia company stating that it had under advisement the furnishing of gas to domestic consumers in Donora. An invitation had been extended to the Philadelphia company to come into Donora after the Greensboro Gas company raised its rates on October 1.

OPENING CONCERT OF ORCHESTRA IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Musical Treat for Charleroi People at the School Hall.

TO BE REPEATED TONIGHT

The opening concert of the M. E. orchestra at School Hall last night was one of the best musical attractions heard so far this season in Charleroi. All parts of the varied program took well, from the numbers by the orchestra to the selections of the Charleroi Choral society and other special numbers.

It was seen at the beginning of the first number by the orchestra that this was not a musical organization that smacked of the amateur, but one fully trained, and able to hold its own with any. In fact the music furnished by the M. E. orchestra, under direction of A. H. Bosson could be favorably compared with that of any orchestra in the country of a similar size.

The Charleroi Choral society sang three selections, and sang them well. "Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved" was the most enjoyed by the audience. The Choral society, under the direction of Mr. James showed by its work, that like the orchestra, it had reached an enviable degree of perfection.

The readings of Miss Julia Hudepohl, who is a Tarentum girl, were among the best numbers on the program. Her adaptation of "The Two Old Maids, and a Kitten," was especially good.

J. T. Nelson, baritone, was on the program but once, but he was called back for an encore. He has a splendid voice which shows the result of long and diligent training.

The vocal duet of Misses Norma and Felicie Bosson "was greeted by much deserved applause. A. H. Bosson, tenor, sang "My Dream," with good effect. The clarionet solo of Samuel Bataglia was well rendered as was the cornet solo, with orchestra accompaniment by Peter Betman, both receiving much merited applause. The concert will be repeated tonight.

Big School Population.

Carroll township has one of the largest school populations outside of the boroughs in the river district. Last month the enrollment was 774 pupils, with an average attendance of 659.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL CAUSING MUCH CONSTERNATION IN MANY TOWNS

Some People Afraid that with Other Ordered Sewer Improvements it will be Time of Bankruptcy.

CHARLEROI IN LINE FOR PLANT IN NEAR FUTURE

There are many towns and cities in the State that do not favor the attempt of the State to compel the farmer to construct better sewer systems, and to erect sewage disposal plants. Among the latest to join the ranks of kickers is McKeesport. The council of that city has taken up the matter under protest and has received bids for the construction of a new sewer system in the city, and for the erection of a sewage disposal plant. According to members of the council it will bankrupt the city to erect a sewage disposal plant, along with the completion of other sewer improvements. One member declared that to erect a sewage disposal plant would entail an expenditure of $1,000,000, all the money that could be legally borrowed and this would have to be secured by vote.

It is stated that it will not be long until all towns in the country will be compelled to erect sewage disposal plants. At present the refuse is being dumped, wholesale, into rivers and streams, but the State Department of Health is taking this matter up, and in many places has caused a change to be made.

Charleroi has a good sewer system, probably as good as any town in the State, but it has no sewage disposal plant, and apparently they will have to erect one within the course of a few years. The sewerage is now dumped into the river, along with that of Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and other towns along the valley. It is claimed by the State Department of Health that the river water is used by the residents of various towns and that it is impossible to remove all the impure qualities by filteration.

TEACHERS FORM CHORAL SOCIETY

Prof. I. T. Daniels will be the Instructor—Already Have Engagement.

At a meeting of a number of teachers of the Charleroi schools last night, a musical organization was formed to be known as the "Charleroi Teachers Choral Society." The object is to pursue the study of music and possibly later on to give a concert. Already the teachers have an engagement being given a place at the Washington county institute.

Officers were elected for the organization as follows: President and treasurer, Prof. J. G. Pentz; secretary, Miss Emma Meyers; musical director, Prof. I. T. Daniels. The organization starts off at the beginning with 22 teachers, and it is possible that there will be more enrolled.

PRACTICALLY DECIDE ON COUNTRY CLUB SITE

Place Near Monongahela is Thought Suitable by Committee.

The grounds commitee of the newly organized Country Club were out yesterday looking over several sites for their golf links and club house. There are several beautiful sites offered convenient to the street car line, but the one most favorable to the committee is the Monongahela River Coal property on the hills just above the Monessen Ferry. This site, if selected, is a beautiful one both for the golf links and club house, and the view from the hill where the club house will be located is magnificent, overlooking as it does Monessen, Charleroi and part of Donora and the river winding in and out in the valley below.

The club officials expect to purchase this property outright and close the deal by the first of the week and the committee then will get busy at once, as there is considerable work to be done before the winter sets in.

Like the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

The Fulton Club is an organization recently formed at Donora. It has a line of work mapped out after the methods of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. It will fit up a club room for both sexes, equipped with gymnasium and reading rooms. The present membership is about 30.

Rev. J. W. Stewart Resigns.

Rev. J. W. Stewart for several years pastor of the First Christian church at Belle Vernon has resigned his pastorate and this week left for Lemoyne, in Cumberland county, where he will preach. During his stay in Belle Vernon he has made many warm friends who are extremely sorry to see him leave.

ELKS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL HUNT

Tonight Will be the Last Time For Hunters to Enter.

Tonight at 10 o'clock the entries will close for the annual Elks' hunt, which will begin at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The drawing will also take place tonight, the captains being Thomas Barger and H. S. Pierce. At the close of the hunt a game supper will be in order, at which time the losing side will wait upon the winners.

Constable Indicted.

James Young, constable at Courtney, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for involuntary manslaughter. Young shot and killed Andy Gashes in a row at Houston Run some time ago.

BOARDING BOSS KNOWS THE MAN

Italian Killed by Train Identified as Former Grindstone Resident.

The here tofore unknown man who has been in Monongahela at Scurfield's undertaking rooms since last Sunday was identified yesterday as Frank Skula, of Grindstone. His boarding house boss heard of the body at Monongahela and as the man was missing he came to the city and found the man to be Skula. He was buried today in the Monongahela cemetery. Skula was about 40 years of age and has relatives living in this country somewhere, though they have not as yet been found.

Attempted to Burn County Home

Margaret Williams, colored, an inmate of the county home at Arden, attempted to burn the intsitution Thursday night, by setting fire to the window blinds of the women's hospital. The Williams woman had been charged with pilfering and confessed to starting the fire out of revenge. She was committed to jail.

Big Investment at Normal.

A committee spointed for the purpose has just completed a detailed appraisement of the Nomal School buildings at California. The report shows in round numbers a valuation of $400,000 on grounds, buildings and equipment. The school is only about 35 years old.

Dr. Edwin McKay has moved his office from the Ross building to his residence on Washington avenue and Third street. The flat in the Ross building, the front of which was occupied by Dr. McKay, will be occupied by Prof. I. T. Daniels, musical instructor in the schools.

NEW SCHEDULE ON STREET CAR LINE UNSATISFACTORY

Too Long a Wait at Finleyville for Train Under Present Management.

PETITION IS CIRCULATED

Monongahela People Going After Change in Proper Manner —Charleroi May Join.

A petition is being circulated in Monongahela and numerously signed, addressed to the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company, asking the present running arrangements of the cars, which went into effect on Sunday, be so changed or modified as to give better service between that place and Finleyville. The petition states that practically all the eastern end of Washington county depends upon the street cars for transportation to Finleyville on the way to the county seat. Under the present schedule all such passengers have a layover in Finleyville of 38 minutes, while under the former schedule the wait was 10 or 12 minutes. In order to make the first train out of Finleyville it is necessary under the present schedule to leave there at 6:42 arriving Finleyville at 7 o'clock, which necessitates the long wait on the morning train.

Three petitions have been in circulation and when they have obtained a sufficient number of signers, they will be forwarded to the official of the Railways company in the hope that the relief prayed for will be granted.

There has been some talk of a similar petition being circulated in Charleroi, and it is thought it would meet with ready response.

Brownsville Wants Burgess Appointed

Former Official is Absent From Country at Present Time.

The Brownsville council has presented to the Fayette County court through the borough attorney, W. J. Sturgis, Esq., a petition to have John Wright named burgess. The former burgess was W. S. Brown, but he was declared out of office by the council because of his absence from the country. The law in such a case is that a man of the same party politics as the former burgess be recommended. There has been a vacancy established in the Brownsville council by the resignation of Robert Aubry, Jr.

AGE OF ROOSTER RESPONSIBLE FOR A MIGHTY FUSS

Justice and Associates Puzzled as to How to Count Teeth.

FINALLY COMPARED SPURS

The age of a chicken figured conspicuously in a criminal case heard by Justice of the Peace Wilson last night at which Mrs. Dennom and son Leo of Third street were the defendents and Mrs. Fustina Mastrinicola the prosecutor.

The chicken in question was a rooster, and he with six other exhibits were on display at the justice's office, where the authorities and all the aid they could secure spent a weary time trying to solve the problem of whether that rooster was one year or six months old. If it were one year old the chicken was Mrs. Mastrinicola's and if six months it belonged to Mrs. Dennom. The Justice and his aids tried nearly everything, even, so it is said, to the counting of the teeth, but were unable to ascertain the desired information until it occurred to one that the spurs was a good way to judge the age of the chicken. Other chickens were brought in, which were sworn to be but six months of age. Their spurs were not up to those displayed by the rooster in question and he was officially declared one year old.

The costs of the suit was placed upon Mrs. Dennom and the rooster given back to Mrs. Mastrinicola.

BAPTIST MINISTERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor of the Charleroi Baptist church, was at Monongahela Thursday, where the Monongahela Valley Baptist Ministers' Conference was organized by the election of the following officers: President, W. G. Carl, secretary; J. W. Moody. The conference embraces all the Baptist ministers from Elizabeth to Brownsville, and its object is to establish churches where the denomination is not represented.

The Coyle—Charleroi.

Joe Hortiz, one of the world's sweetest tenor singers and a well known composer of songs, will be on the boards at the Coyle Theatre next Thursday night, November 11, in "Fritz, the Wandering Musician." Not alone the melodious yodeling of Mr. Hortiz, after the manner of Fitz Emmet, but his decided histrionic ability merits a large audience upon his introduction to the patrons of the above mentioned theatre. The play written by Crane Wilbur relates an interesting story of love in the blue grass of Kentucky. As the heroic lover Fritz rescues his sweetheart from the wily intrigues of a fortune hunter. Among the songs by Mr. Hortiz that are always said to please the audience are "Tell Me Do You Love Me Dolly Dear," "The Daisy Song," "The Lightning Bug Song" and the "Fritz Lullaby."

Assessment Being Completed.

Assessor H. F. Parsons and his assistant, Allen S. Mansfield, have completed the assessment of all persons and property in Charleroi up as far as Crest avenue. The property assessment has been finished farther, and will in all probability be completed within the course of a week or so.

Hold Fall Reunion.

The Lady Maccabees of Roscoe will hold their fall reunion at that place next Wednesday evening.

Celebrated Doty's Election.

North Belle Vernon people last night celebrated the election of Judge Doty at Tuesday's election. Bands, red fire and hilarity marked the celebration.

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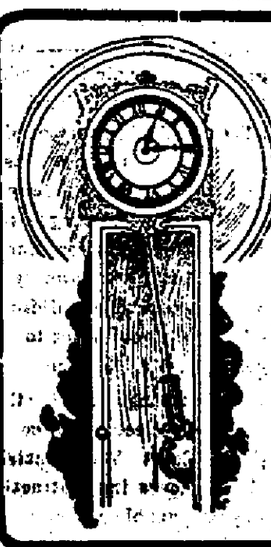

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Nov. 6 In American History.

1816—Gouverneur Morris, Revolutionary statesman, died; born 1752.

1860—Abraham Lincoln elected president, first term.

1889—Admiral Charles Stewart, celebrated naval commander, died; born 1778.

1900—William McKinley re-elected president.

1903—The United States formally recognized and entered into relations with the new republic of Panama.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:47, rises 6:34; moon rises 1:09 a. m.

Nov. 7 In American History.

1811—Battle of Tippecanoe, Indiana, and decisive defeat of the Indians by local troops under General W. H. Harrison.

1861—Battle of Belmont, Mo., General U. S. Grant's first important engagement with Confederates.

1873—The Virginius massacre; 53 of the crew of the filibustering steamer hailing from the United States, which had been captured on Oct. 31, shot by the Spanish authorities at Santiago.

1901—Adolf Kraus, noted sculptor, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:46, rises 6:35; moon rises 2:08 a. m.

Brooks Law Nullified.

By a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the highest court of appeal in the State, the wide discretion heretofore exercised by the courts of quarter sessions in granting liquor licenses is swept aside. The decision in question was the case of the Indiana Brewing company, which had been refused a license by the court of quarter session of Indiana county. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, which sustained the decision of the lower court. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court, which has just reversed the decision of the lower courts and grants the brewery a license. In other words the Brooks license law has practically been nullified by the decision of the Supreme Court.

This cannot fail to make a material change in the granting of licenses in the State in the future. If the law as construed by the highest court of appeal in the State works one way, it surely will the other. If all license can be granted over the heads of the quarter sessions court, they can also be revoked by the same authority. This will enable the friends and foes of license to pool their issues and appeal every application that is made, whether it is granted or not. So far as settling a question of the Brooks law, the decision seems to have unsettled the application of the provisions of the whole law, and resolved conditions into a state of chaos.

As a matter of fact the opinion of the Supreme Court is not unanimous. There were four affirming and three dissenting opinions. The affirming opinion was written by Justice J. P. Elkin and the dissenting opinion by Justice S. L. Mestrezat. The latter states that the Supreme Court has reversed itself in this decision, as it has a long line of precedents in favor of giving the quarter sessions court entire discretion in the license question, which is the evident intent of the Brooks license law.

Woman Suffrage.

It is a Constitutional provision that a person may be a citizen and that a citizen may vote and hold office. By the same token a woman is a person, and therefore may be a citizen and also vote and hold office. This is the argument put forth by the woman suffragists in reply to the assertion that woman are debarred from serving in Congress, if elected to that office in any of the States which grant women the power to vote and hold office The logic of this argument seems to be conclusive.

If a woman cannot vote and have representation she should not be compelled to pay taxes. Taxation without representation has kicked up some trouble in this country in the past, and our forefathers thought it of sufficient importance to take up arms and go to war about it. Today we are imposing the same injustice on one-half of our population which is every bit as intelligent and capable as the other half. Take any community—Charleroi for example—would any one have the hardihood to stand up and assert that the women are not as capable of voting intelligently as the rank and file of the men who cast their ballots here? There is no good reason why women should not have the right of franchise everywhere in this country, and when they do correct civic conditions will be the rule instead of the exception.

Up to Congress.

The coming session of Congress is most important to the industrial development of the inland waterways of the country. If Congress heeds the popular demand for the bond issue to canalize the Ohio river at one fell swoop, it will do more to promote prosperity than any other act within its range of possibility to perform. With a boating stage in the Ohio all the year around, thus affording cheap transportation to the South and the shipping ports of the gulf, increased impetus will be given manufacturing in the coal and gas fields of Pennsylvania, particularly along the navigable streams tributary to the Ohio river.

While our own Congressman and his colleagues in this section are heart and soul for the Ohio improvements it is necessary for the people to show Congress as a whole that there is a popular demand for these improvements. It is not coal and manufacturing alone that would be stimulated, but farming, stock raising and every kind of horticulture would be equally benefitted. The Ohio policy is the biggest National question that ever directly affected this immediate community, and every possible local effort should be made to help it along.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Some men waste a lot of time tellin' how honest they are" says the Sheep Hill Philosopher.

It is the custom for Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists to smile after election. It's a sort of habitual good nature, however.

Sarah Bernhardt now has a grand daughter. Probably by the time she becomes a great grandmother, she will begin to think of retiring from the stage.

The Washington Observer, in an editorial written presumably by E. F. Acheson, says that as a result of Judge Taylor's instructions to the grand jury to bale in fraudulant voters the vote in Charleroi for various offices, including that of Congressman next year, will fall at least 400 short. The Mail predicts, however, in response, that if Congressman J. K. Tener runs again for Congress, that he will carry the town by a plurality of 1,000 honest Republican votes. It might be a good stunt to paste this in your hat, Mr. Acheson.

An exchange spells the name of the newly elected justice of the Supreme Court Von Schzisker. Probably believes in contracting it to the easiest possible sneeze.

All we can say at this time is that we hope to thunder that petition to get another gas company to locate in this place carries with the council.

Up at Masontown they insist upon having two fellows recently ousted, in council. Possibly one reason is that they cannot get any other persons to serve.

E. F. Acheson is still talking about those phantom votes in Charleroi. Says he wants to be shown, but still seems afraid to investigate himself. Wonder if he takes a dare?

A SHELF 'O BOOKS

"Just as regularly as a burlesque show comes to the Coyle Theatre I look up one or two congenial spirits who are mildly sporty like myself and attend the performance," said a Charleroi citizen yesterday. "And just as regularly my wife 'rips me' up the back' at the breakfast table next morning about what she calls my depraved taste. I retort by saying I have not read 'Three Weeks,' Life's Shop Window,' or 'Together,' and a truce is tacitly agreed upon—until another burlesque show comes along.

"Speaking of books, however, brings up another topic. I am a very busy person and have little leisure, yet reading is one of my chief pleasures in life. The odd moments I work in during the week, whenever I can get a brief respite, makes life really worth living. It may shock some of my acquaintances to know that during the past three years or more I have not read a single volume of any of the new works of fiction that are good sellers, and yet, like ex-President Eliot of Harvard, I have a five-foot shelf of fiction to my credit during that period that gives me many pleasurable moments in recalling the titles.

"There may be some really good books by the new authors, but until I exhaust the old ones I'll not try any of them. I usually have some good book under way in which I can work in a chapter at odd moments—sometimes before breakfast, sometimes a few minutes after supper, but more often between the hours of 10 and midnight, when, after I get my magazines read, I 'work' the book. Sometimes I get through a volume in a couple of months, and sometimes it takes longer. One, I recall, it took me a year to read Thackery's 'Vanity Fair,' in that manner. Others I have read lately are Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice;' Charles Reade's 'Never Too Late to Mend,' Victor Hugo's 'By Order of the King;' Bulwer Lytton's 'Last of the Barons;' Anthony Trollope's 'Barchester Towers;' Fieding's 'John Andrews;' Richardson's 'Pamela;' Wilkie Collin's 'Moonstone;' Scott's 'Bride of Lammermoor;' 'Anna Karenina' and 'The Resurrection,' by Tolstoy, and some others whose titles I do not now recall.

"Having a taste for the mysterious, the occult and the psychological, I read and re-read Edgar Allen Poe and Gaboriau. I have looked over Conan Doyle, but I'll have none of him. He's a rank imitator of Gaboriau, without the deep subtilness of the latter, so I stick to the original. If I were asked to give my opinion as the finest work of all fiction, I would unhesitatingly name 'Our Mutual Friend' by Charles Dickens. Next after that I would select 'David Balfour,' by Robert Louis Stevenson. If it's a love story one wants, what can there be better than the romance of Eugene Wrayburn and Lizzie Hexam in 'Our Mutual Friend,' or that of David Balfour and Catriona, the Highland maid? Stevenson, the rarest of all charming story tellers, doesn't always weave a romance in his tales, but when he does there's none better.

"Oh, the burlesque shows? Why do I go? Simply to keep myself in line. If I didn't have some small outlet like the burlesque and picture shows, in the direction of the minor vices, it is more than likely I'd take a fling sometime at something bigger. You know the story you read about every day or so of the good man gone wrong. He kept himself bottled up too tightly, that was all. A few minor and harmless lapses now and then would have prevented the catastrophy. This may not be altogether orthodox, but it's nevertheless the truth."

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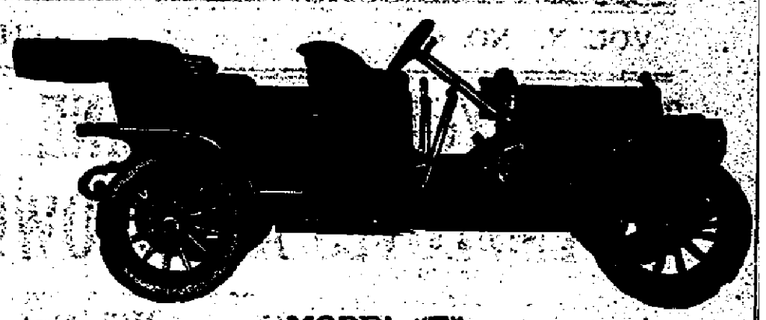

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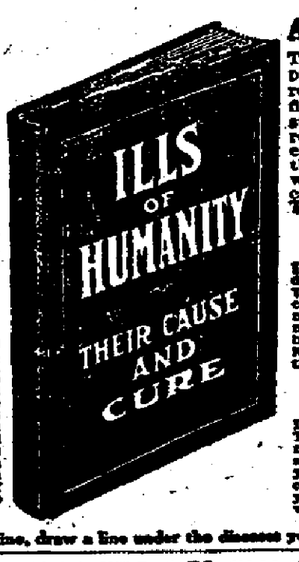

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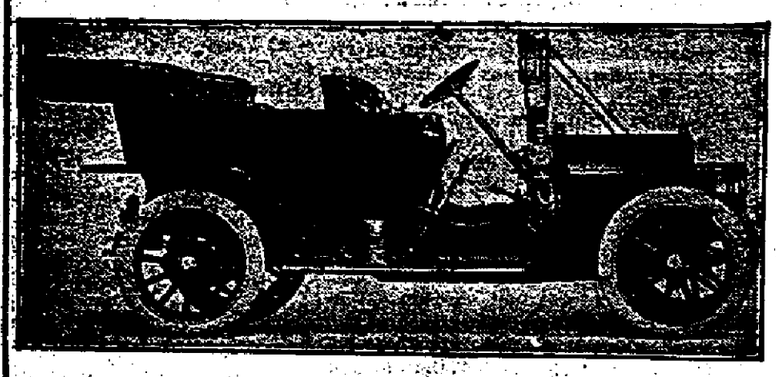

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. A. Virgin of Clarksville, Greene county, was in town over Friday night. Mr. Virgin was the only Republican elected on the county ticket in Greene county Tuesday. He was the candidate of his party for jury commissioner.

Leopold Schwaed has purchased the property of E. R. Williams, at 720 McKean avenue. The deal was made through the real estate agency of Chas. O. Frye.

Misses Charline and Celo King of Chicora are visting at the home of Rev. C. E. Frontz on Sixth street.

A stereopticon lecture on the Philippine Islands will be given at Christ Lutheran church next Friday evening. The lecture, which is along educational lines is sent out by the Philadelphia Museum, and will be free.

C. A. Wright of California was a visitor in Charleroi this morning with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers left this morning for Cumberland, Md., where they will visit friends.

Daniel Keenan has returned from Donora where he spent about a week.

Miss Julia Hudephohl, the reader who is appearing at the M. E. Orchestra concert here, is the guest of Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder while in Charleroi.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, is in Pittsburg today to attend the round table meeting of the Allegheny County Superintendents' Association.

James Gelder, who formerly had the Sanitary meat market here, has accepted a position as salesman with the Fried and Reinmane company in Pittsburg, who handle the famous Elk brand lard, and other meat products.

Mrs. J. Bertram is taking care of A. M. Dawson of Washington avenue who is seriously ill.

Word has been received from W. A. Miksch who has been traveling abroad to the effect that he will be home probably about November 17.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips of New Waterford, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Dawson of Washington avenue, has returned to her home.

Doing Good.

Society is like the planetary system, which is composed of greater and lesser bodies, held together by reciprocal forces. The moon is the smallest body of our system, and yet what control she sways in the flow and ebb of the ocean tides! How much we would miss her monthly visits, when she sheds over the earth her pale and silvery light! She generously shares with us the effulgence she borrows from the great orb of day. And so, no matter how insignificant you may be, you can exert some beneficent power over the tide and flow of human passions and diffuse a calm and blessed light on those that fall within your environment.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

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Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Jesus Christ the Miracle of History." Junior League at 2 p. m. Men's League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Heazelton of Belle Vernon will address the Men's League in the afternoon and preach in the evening. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Lookout and Sixth. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Reverence for the Soul." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Faithfulness in Lesser Duties." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey rector.

Lutheran.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Luther League 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Junior choir will sing at this service. A cordial welcome at all the services. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

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In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself, in taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus, that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary, away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand.

The moment you do this you stand out in strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to do anything worth while or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

Painful Ailment.

Though gout is generally reckoned a disease of rich men and free livers, one of the worst of sufferers from it was a well known English minister who died not long ago.

A friend once said to him, "Dr. So-and-so, what is gout like?"

The clergyman smiled sadly. "If you put your hand in a vise," he said, "and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism, and if he can be got to press a little harder, that is gout."

Why He Came Back.

"Wasn't you here a few weeks ago?" asked the woman of the house at the back door.

"Yes'm," replied the wanderer, "but I understood from a pal that you've got a new pastry cook since then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

How He Manages Her.

"How is it that your wife is so tractable?"

"Why, I told her when we were married that she could do just exactly as she pleased, and of course she finds no pleasure in doing it."—Chicago Post.

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Sacred Concert at California.

A sacred conert rendered by a company of 35 voices, will take place at the Methodist church at California tomorrow evening. It is under direction of Prof. Cornell, musical director of the Normal School.

THE WORD "BANZAI"

It Has Been Used in Japan From the Earliest Ages.

It is not infrequent to find men speculating as to the origin of the now familiar "banzai," and we believe that a general impression obtains this excellent ejaculation among the inventions of modern Japan. Quite recently indeed we heard a learned Japanese declare that the late Professor Toyama was the originator of the word as the Japanese equivalent of "hurrah." But the truth is that "banzai" belongs to a very much remoter date. History shows that it was used certainly as long ago as the year 486 A. D., and probably it was not an innovation even then. In the "Chronicles of Japan," a work published in the year 820 A. D., it is related that in the spring of 486 A. D. the Emperor Woke, remembered by posterity as "Kenzo, Tenno," repaired to the park of the summer hall and there held revel by "the winding streams." His guests were a concourse of ministers and of high officials known at that epoch under the titles of Omi, Muraji and Miyakko. When the feast was at its height the guests, we read, "raised repeated cries of banzai." It may fairly be assumed that this formula of gratulation did not originate then, but at any rate its undoubted use in Japan more than fourteen centuries ago deprives any Meiji savant of the credit of having invented it.—Japan Mail.

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observer. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

The Distinguished Guest.

Captain Raabe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavalry. He was a tall man, belonging to the middle aged trooper type. With military qualities of the highest kind, he had a singular bearing, a savage sort of misanthropy and a cynical tongue, which stood in the way of promotion. When he was in the Sixth lancers, on garrison duty at Commercy, one of his comrades brought his father to dine with him at the officers' mess, a man of humble position and unpretentiously dressed. Captain Raabe, considering that this guest had not been fitly received, gave expression to his opinion, saying that if the executioner of Commercy had come in evening dress he would have had a better reception. The officers demurring, he made no rejoinder, but shortly afterward came to mess with a guest whose dress was irreproachable. Every one lavished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Captain Raabe, raising his glass, proposed the health of "the executioner of Commercy."

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THREE YOUNG PIPE LINE EMPLOYES ARE DROWNED

Skiff Overturns When it is Rowed Behind Steamboat.

WERE ON WAY TO WORK

One Escaped Death by Swimming from Midstream to the Shore.

Three young fellows were drowned, and one had a narrow escape from death this morning at about 6:30 o'clock in the Monongahela river about one and a half miles north of Morgantown. Those drowned were:

Herbert Johns, aged 23 years, single.

Clarence Johns, aged 25 years, married and has two children.

John Knotts, aged 16 years.

Charles Jolliffe, the fourth member of the party, escaped death by swimming ashore.

The young men, who live back in the country, are employed by the Eureka Pipe Line company and have to cross the river every morning to get to their work. They were rowing across to their work this morning, Clarence Johns being at the oars. The Steamboat "Dewey" passed and the skiff was sent in behind. Young Johns was a good oarsman, but for some reason was unable to control the light craft and it upset, throwing all four men into the river about midstream. Jolliffe who was a good swimmer, started at once toward shore, supposing the others would follow, but they were not able to swim the distance and being unable to secure a hold to the skiff, drowned.

When Jolliffe got to shore he set out to notify people in the vicinity, thinking possibly the others might be able by holding to the skiff to remain above water that long. He was unable to secure help in time, however. Search was made for the bodies, and it is thought there will not be much trouble in finding them.

Hallowe'en Pranks Costly.

Hallowe'eners at Bulger rolled two molasses barrels in the road for travelers to fall over. Everet Wilson, driving a rig was the first victim. His horse fell over the barrels breaking its neck which killed it instantly, damaging the buggy, and breaking a couple of ribs for the driver. Arrests are likely to be made.

Peddler Beaten and Robbed.

Antonio Merrio, a Syrian peddler, was held up, beaten and robbed of $100 at Canonsburg, Wednesday night. He was left unconscious on the ground but revived and crawled to the street car line where he was taken up and cared for.

The manicuring parlors formally occupied by Miss Lamb on Fourth street will be re-opened on November 8, 1909. Miss Keech will be prepared to do manicuring, shampooing, hair dressing and weaving, face and scalp massage, and chiropody. 68t2

Notice to Taxpayers.

The books for 1909 State and county taxes have been turned over to me for collection. Persons wishing to pay the same can call at office, second floor of First National bank building.

67tf J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Donora Will Get Another Company

Philadelphia Gas Concern Sends Favorable Answer.

At the regular meeting of the Donora council this week a communication was received from the Philadelphia company stating that it had under advisement the furnishing of gas to domestic consumers in Donora. An invitation had been extended to the Philadelphia company to come into Donora after the Greensboro Gas company raised its rates on October 1.

OPENING CONCERT OF ORCHESTRA IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Musical Treat for Charleroi People at the School Hall.

TO BE REPEATED TONIGHT

The opening concert of the M. E. orchestra at School Hall last night was one of the best musical attractions heard so far this season in Charleroi. All parts of the varied program took well, from the numbers by the orchestra to the selections of the Charleroi Choral society and other special numbers.

It was seen at the beginning of the first number by the orchestra that this was not a musical organization that smacked of the amateur, but one fully trained, and able to hold its own with any. In fact the music furnished by the M. E. orchestra under direction of A. H. Bosson could be favorably compared with that of any orchestra in the country of a similar size.

The Charleroi Choral society sang three selections, and sang them well. "Oh, Italia, Italia, Belored" was the most enjoyed by the audience. The Choral society, under the direction of Mr. James showed by its work, that like the orchestra, it had reached an enviable degree of perfection.

The readings of Miss Julia Hudepohl, who is a Tarantum girl, were among the best numbers on the program. Her adaptation of "The Two Old Maids, and a Kitten," was especially good.

J. T. Neison, baritone, was on the program but once, but he was called back for an encore. He has a splendid voice which shows the result of long and diligent training.

The vocal duet of Misses Norma and Felicie Bosson "was greeted by much deserved applause. A. H. Bosson, tenor, sang "My Dream," with good effect. The clarionet solo of Samuel Bataglia was well rendered as was the cornet solo, with orchestra accompaniment by Peter Betman, both receiving much merited applause. The concert will be repeated tonight.

Big School Population.

Carroll township has one of the largest school populations outside of the boroughs in the river district. Last month the enrollment was 774 pupils, with an average attendance of 659.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL CAUSING MUCH CONSTERNATION IN MANY TOWNS

Some People Afraid that with Other Ordered Sewer Improvements it will be Time of Bankruptcy.

CHARLEROI IN LINE FOR PLANT IN NEAR FUTURE

There are many towns and cities in the State that do not favor the attempt of the State to compel the former to construct better sewer systems, and to erect sewage disposal plants. Among the latest to join the ranks of kickers is McKeesport. The council of that city has taken up the matter under protest and has received bids for the construction of a new sewer system in the city, and for the erection of a sewage disposal plant. According to members of the council it will bankrupt the city to erect a sewage disposal plant, along with the completion of other sewer improvements. One member declared that to erect a sewage disposal plant would entail an expenditure of $1,000,000, all the money that could be legally borrowed and this would have to be secured by vote.

It is stated that it will not be long until all towns in the country will be compelled to erect sewage disposal plants. At present the refuse is being dumped promiscuously into rivers and streams, but the State Department of Health is taking this matter up, and in many places has caused a change to be made.

Charleroi has a good sewer system, probably as good as any town in the State, but it has no sewage disposal plant, and apparently they will have to erect one within the course of a few years. The sewerage is now dumped into the river, along with that of Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and other towns along the valley. It is claimed by the State Department of Health that the river water is used by the residents of various towns and that it is impossible to remove all the impure qualities by filteration.

TEACHERS FORM CHORAL SOCIETY

Prof. I. T. Daniels will be the Instructor---Already Have Engagement.

At a meeting of a number of teachers of the Charleroi schools last night, a musical organization was formed to be known as the "Charleroi Teachers Choral Society." The object is to pursue the study of music and possibly later on to give a concert. Already the teachers have an engagement, being given a place at the Washington county institute.

Officers were elected for the organization as follows: President and treasurer, Prof. J. G. Pentz; secretary, Miss Emma Meyers; musical director, Prof. I. T. Daniels. The organization starts off at the beginning with 22 teachers, and it is possible that there will be more enrolled.

PRACTICALLY DECIDE ON COUNTRY CLUB SITE

Place Near Monongahela is Thought Suitable by Committee.

The grounds commitee of the newly organized Country Club were out yesterday looking over several sites for their golf links and club house. There are several beautiful sites offered convenient to the street car line, but the one most favorable to the committee is the Monongahela River Coal property on the hills just above the Monessen Ferry. This site, if selected, is a beautiful one both for the golf links and club house, and the view from the hill where the club house will be located is magnificent, overlooking as it does Monessen, Charleroi and part of Donora and the river winding in and out in the valley below.

The club officials expect to purchase this property outright and close the deal by the first of the week and the committee then will get busy at once, as there is considerable work to be done before the winter sets in.

Like the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

The Fulton Club is an organization recently formed at Donora. It has a line of work mapped out after the methods of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. It will fit up a club room for both sexes, equipped with gymnasium and reading rooms. The present membership is about 30.

Rev. J. W. Stewart Resigns.

Rev. J. W. Stewart for several years pastor of the First Christian church at Belle Vernon has resigned his pastorate and this week left for Lemoyne, in Cumberland county, where he will preach. During his stay in Belle Vernon he has made many warm friends who are extremely sorry to see him leave.

ELKS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL HUNT

Tonight Will be the Last Time For Hunters to Enter.

Tonight at 10 o'clock the entries will close for the annual Elks' hunt, which will begin at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The drawing will also take place for sides tonight, the captains being Thomas Barger and H. S. Pierce. At the close of the hunt a game supper will be in order, at which time the losing side will wait upon the winners.

Constable Indicted.

James Young, constable at Courtney, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for involuntary manslaughter. Young shot and killed Andy Gashes in a row at Houston Run some time ago.

BOARDING BOSS KNOWS THE MAN

Italian Killed by Train Identified as Former Grindstone Resident.

The heretofore unknown man who has been in Monongahela at Scurfield's undertaking rooms since last Sunday was identified yesterday as Frank Skula, of Grindstone. His boarding house boss heard of the body at Monongahela and as the man was missing he came to the city and found the man to be Skula. He was buried today in the Monongahela cemetery. Skula was about 40 years of age and has relatives living in this country somewhere, though they have not as yet been found.

Attempted to Burn County Home

Margaret Williams, colored, an inmate of the county home at Arden, attempted to burn the intsitution Thursday night, by setting fire to the window blinds of the women's hospital. The Williams woman had been charged with pilfering and confessed to starting the fire out of revenge. She was committed to jail.

Big Investment at Normal.

A committee apointed for the purpose has just completed a detailed appraisement of the Nomal School buildings at California. The report shows in round numbers a valuation of $400,000 on grounds, buildings and equipment. The school is only about 35 years old.

Dr. Edwin McKay has moved his office from the Ross building to his residence on Washington avenue and Third street. The flat in the Ross building, the front of which was occupied by Dr. McKay, will be occupied by Prof. I. T. Daniels, musical instructor in the schools.

NEW SCHEDULE ON STREET CAR LINE UNSATISFACTORY

Too Long a Wait at Finleyville for Train Under Present Management.

PETITION IS CIRCULATED

Monongahela People Going After Change in Proper Manner --Charleroi May Join.

A petition is being circulated in Monongahela and numerously signed, addressed to the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company, asking the present running arrangements of the cars, which went into effect on Sunday, be so changed or modified as to give better service between that place and Finleyville. The petition states that practically all the eastern end of Washington county depends upon the street cars for transportation to Finleyville on the way to the county seat. Under the present schedule all such passengers have a layover in Finleyville of 38 minutes, while under the former schedule the wait was 10 or 12 minutes. In order to make the first train out of Finleyville it is necessary under the present schedule to leave there at 6:42 arriving Finleyville at 7 o'clock, which necessitates the long wait on the morning train.

Three petitions have been in circulation and when they have obtained a sufficient number of signers they will be forwarded to the official of the Railways company in the hope that the relief prayed for will be granted.

There has been some talk of a similar petition being circulated in Charleroi, and it is thought it would meet with ready response.

The Coyle--Charleroi.

Joe Hortiz, one of the world's sweetest tenor singers and a well known composer of songs, will be on the boards at the Coyle Theatre next Thursday night, November 11, in "Fritz, the Wandering Musician." Not alone the melodious yodeling of Mr. Hortiz, after the manner of Fitz Emmet, but his decided histrionic ability merits a large audience upon his introduction to the patrons of the above mentioned theatre. The play written by Crane Wilbur relates an interesting story of love in the blue grass of Kentucky. As the heroic lover Fritz rescues his sweetheart from the wily intrigues of a fortune hunter. Among the songs by Mr. Hortiz that are always said to please the audience are "Tell Me Do You Love Me Dolly Dear," "The Daisy Song," "The Lightning Bug Song" and the "Fritz Lullaby."

Assessment Being Completed.

Assessor H. F. Parsons and his assistant, Allen S. Mansfield, have completed the assessment of all persons and property in Charleroi up as far as Crest avenue. The property assessment has been finished farther, and will in all probability be completed within the course of a week or so.

Hold Fall Reunion.

The Lady Maccabees of Roscoe will hold their fall reunion at that place next Wednesday evening.

Celebrated Doty's Election.

North Belle Vernon people last night celebrated the election of Judge Doty at Tuesday's election. Bands, red fire and hilarity marked the celebration.

AGE OF ROOSTER RESPONSIBLE FOR A MIGHTY FUSS

Justice and Associates Puzzled as to How to Count Teeth.

FINALLY COMPARED SPURS

The age of a chicken figured conspicuously in a criminal case heard by Justice of the Peace Wilson last night at which Mrs. Dennom and son Leo of Third street were the defendents and Mrs. Fustina Mastrinicola the prosecutor.

The chicken in question was a rooster, and he with six other exhibits were on display at the justice's office, where the authorities and all the aid they could secure spent a weary time trying to solve the problem of whether that rooster was one year or six months old. If it were one year old the chicken was Mrs. Mastrinicola's and if six months it belonged to Mrs. Dennom. The Justice and his aids tried nearly everything, even, so it is said, to the counting of the teeth, but were unable to ascertain the desired information until it occurred to one that the spurs was a good way to judge the age of the chicken. Other chickens were brought in, which were sworn to be but six months of age. Their spurs were not up to those displayed by the rooster in question and he was officially declared one year old.

The costs of the suit was placed upon Mrs. Dennom and the rooster given back to Mrs. Mastrinicola.

BAPTIST MINISTERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor of the Charleroi Baptist church, was at Monongahela Thursday, where the Monongahela Valley Baptist Ministers' Conference was organized by the election of the following officers: President, W. G. Carl, secretary; J. W. Moody. The conference embraces all the Baptist ministers from Elizabeth to Brownsville, and its object is to establish churches where the denomination is not represented.

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Nov. 6 in American History.

1816—Governeur Morris, Revolutionary statesman, died; born 1752.

1860—Abraham Lincoln elected president, first term.

1869—Admiral Charles Stewart, celebrated naval commander, died; born 1778.

1900—William McKinley re-elected president.

1903—The United States formally recognized and entered into relations with the new republic of Panama.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:47, rises 6:34; moon rises 1:09 a. m.

Nov. 7 in American History.

1811—Battle of Tippecanoe, Indiana, and decisive defeat of the Indians by local troops under General W. H. Harrison.

1861—Battle of Belmont, Mo., General U. S. Grant's first important engagement with Confederates.

1873—The Virginius massacre; 53 of the crew of the filibustering steamer hailing from the United States, which had been captured on Oct. 31, shot by the Spanish authorities at Santiago.

1901—Adolf Kraus, noted sculptor, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:46, rises 6:35; moon rises 2:08 a. m.

Brooks Law Nullified.

By a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the highest court of appeal in the State, the wide discretion heretofore exercised by the courts of quarter sessions in granting liquor licenses is swept aside. The decision in question was the case of the Indiana Brewing company, which had been refused a license by the court of quarter session of Indiana county. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, which sustained the decision of the lower court. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court, which has just reversed the decision of the lower courts and grants the brewery a license. In other words the Brooks license law has practically been nullified by the decision of the Supreme Court.

This cannot fail to make a material change in the granting of licenses in the State in the future. If the law as construed by the highest court of appeal in the State works one way, it surely will the other. If all license can be granted over the heads of the quarter sessions court, they can also be revoked by the same authority. This will enable the friends and foes of license to pool their issues and appeal every application that is made, whether it is granted or not. So far as settling a question of the Brooks law, the decision seems to have unsettled the application of the provisions of the whole law, and resolved conditions into a state of chaos.

As a matter of fact the opinion of the Supreme Court is not unanimous. There were four affirming and three dissenting opinions. The affirming opinion was written by Justice J. P. Elkin and the dissenting opinion by Justice S. L. Mestrezat. The latter states that the Supreme Court has reversed itself in this decision, as it has a long line of precedents in favor of giving the quarter sessions court entire discretion in the license question, which is the evident intent of the Brooks license law.

Woman Suffrage.

It is a Constitutional provision that a person may be a citizen and that a citizen may vote and hold office. By the same token a woman is a person, and therefore may be a citizen and also vote and hold office. This is the argument put forth by the woman suffragists in reply to the assertion that woman are debarred from serving in Congress, if elected to that office in any of the States which grant women the power to vote and hold office The logic of this argument seems to be conclusive.

If a woman cannot vote and have representation she should not be compelled to pay taxes. Taxation without representation has kicked up some trouble in this country in the past, and our forefathers thought it of sufficient importance to take up arms and go to war about it. Today we are imposing the same injustice on one-half of our population which is every bit as intelligent and capable as the other half. Take any community—Charleroi for example—would any one have the hardihood to stand up and assert that the women are not as capable of voting intelligently as the rank and file of the men who cast their ballots here? There is no good reason why women should not have the right of franchise everywhere in this country, and when they do correct civic conditions will be the rule instead of the exception.

Up to Congress.

The coming session of Congress is most important to the industrial development of the inland waterways of the country. If Congress heeds the popular demand for the bond issue to canalize the Ohio river at one fell swoop, it will do more to promote prosperity than any other act within its range of possibility to perform. With a boating stage in the Ohio all the year around, thus affording cheap transportation to the South and the shipping ports of the gulf, increased impetus will be given manufacturing in the coal and gas fields of Pennsylvania, particularly along the navigable streams tributary to the Ohio river.

While our own Congressman and his colleagues in this section are heart and soul for the Ohio improvements it is necessary for the people to show Congress as a whole that there is a popular demand for these improvements. It is not coal and manufacturing alone that would be stimulated, but farming, stock raising and every kind of horticulture would be equally benefitted. The Ohio policy is the biggest National question that ever directly affected this immediate community, and every possible local effort should be made to help it along.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Some men waste a lot of time tellin' how honest they are" says the Sheep Hill Philosopher.

It is the custom for Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists to smile after election. It's a sort of habitual good nature, however.

Sarah Bernhardt now has a grand daughter. Probably by the time she becomes a great grandmother, she will begin to think of retiring from the stage.

The Washington Observer, in an editorial written presumably by E. F. Acheson, says that as a result of Judge Taylor's instructions to the grand jury to hale in fraudulant voters the vote in Charleroi for various offices, including that of Congressman next year, will fall at least 400 short. The Mail predicts, however, in response, that if Congressman J. K. Tener runs again for Congress, that he will carry the town by a plurality of 1,000 honest Republican votes. It might be a good stunt to paste this in your hat, Mr. Acheson.

An exchange spells the name of the newly elected justice of the Supreme Court Von Schzisker. Probably believes in contracting it to the easiest possible sneeze.

All we can say at this time is that we hope to thunder that petition to get another gas company to locate in this place carries with the council.

Up at Masontown they insist upon having two fellows recently ousted in council. Possibly one reason is that they cannot get any other persons to serve.

E. F. Acheson is still talking about those phantom votes in Charleroi. Says he wants to be shown, but still seems afraid to investigate himself. Wonder if he takes a dare?

A SHELF 'O BOOKS

"Just as regularly as a burlesque show comes to the Coyle Theatre I look up one or two congenial spirits who are mildly sporty like myself and attend the performance," said a Charleroi citizen yesterday. "And just as regularly my wife 'rips me' up the back' at the breakfast table next morning about what she calls my depraved taste. I retort by saying I have not read 'Three Weeks,' Life's Shop Window,' or 'Together,' and a truce is tacitly agreed upon—until another burlesque show comes along.

"Speaking of books, however, brings up another topic. I am a very busy person and have little leisure, yet reading is one of my chief pleasures in life. The odd moments I work in during the week whenever I can get a brief respite makes life really worth living. It may shock some of my acquaintances to know that during the past three years or more I have not read a single volume of any of the new works of fiction that are good sellers, and yet, like ex-President Eliot of Harvard, I have a five-foot shelf of fiction to my credit during that period that gives me many pleasurable moments in recalling the titles.

"There may be some really good books by the new authors, but until I exhaust the old ones I'll not try any of them. I usually have some good book under way in which I can work in a chapter at odd moments—sometimes before breakfast, sometimes a few minutes after supper, but more often between the hours of 10 and midnight, when, after I get my magazines read, I 'work' the book. Sometimes I get through a volume in a couple of months, and sometimes it takes longer. One, I recall, it took me a year to read Thackery's 'Vanity Fair,' in that manner. Others I have read lately are Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice;' Charles Reade's 'Never Too Late to Mend,' Victor Hugo's 'By Order of the King;' Bulwer Lytton's 'Last of the Barons;' Anthony Trollope's 'Barchester Towers;' Fieding's 'John Andrews;' Richardson's 'Pamela;' Wilkie Collin's 'Moonstone;' Scott's 'Bride of Lammermoor;' 'Anna Karenina' and 'The Resurrection,' by Tolstoy, and some others whose titles I do not now recall.

"Having a taste for the mysterious, the occult and the psychological, I read and re-read Edgar Allen Poe and Gaboriau. I have looked over Conan Doyle, but I'll have none of him. He's a rank imitator of Gaboriau, without the deep subtilness of the latter, so I stick to the original. If I were asked to give my opinion as the finest work of all fiction, I would unhesitatingly name 'Our Mutual Friend' by Charles Dickens. Next after that I would select 'David Balfour,' by Robert Louis Stevenson. If it's a love story one wants, what can there be better than the romance of Eugene Wrayburn and Lizzie Hexam in 'Our Mutual Friend,' or that of David Balfour and Catriona, the Highland maid? Stevenson, the rarest of all charming story tellers, doesn't always weave a romance in his tales, but when he does there's none better.

"Oh, the burlesque shows? Why do I go? Simply to keep myself in line. If I didn't have some small outlet like the burlesque and picture shows, in the direction of the minor vices, it is more than likely I'd take a fling sometime at something bigger. You know the story you read about every day or so of the good man gone wrong. He kept himself bottled up too tightly, that was all. A few minor and harmless lapses now and then would have prevented the catastrophy. This may not be altogether orthodox, but it's nevertheless the truth."

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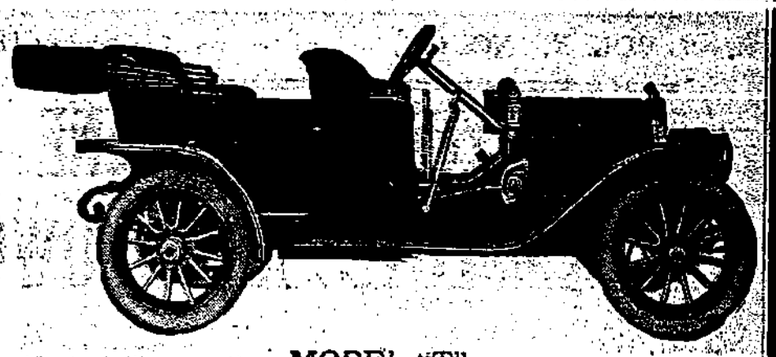

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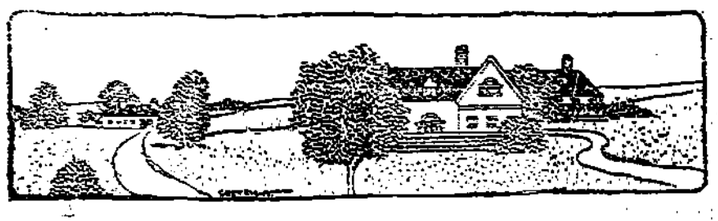

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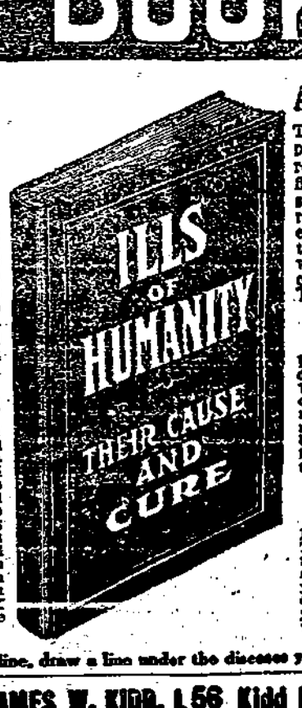

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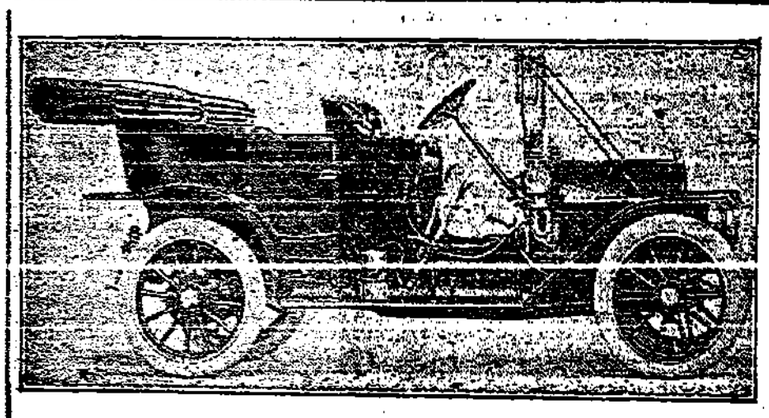

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. A. Virgin of Clarksville, Greene county, was in town over Friday night. Mr. Virgin was the only Republican elected on the county ticket in Greene county Tuesday. He was the candidate of his party for jury commissioner.

Leopold Schwaed has purchased the property of E. R. Williams at 720 McKean avenue. The deal was made through the real estate agency of Chas. O. Frye.

Misses Charline and Celo King of Chicora are visting at the home of Rev. C. E. Frontz on Sixth street.

A stereopticon lecture on the Philippine Islands will be given at Christ Lutheran church next Friday evening. The lecture, which is along educational lines is sent out by the Philadelphia Museum, and will be free.

C. A. Wright of California was a visitor in Charleroi this morning with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers left this morning for Cumberland, Md., where they will visit friends.

Daniel Keenan has returned from Donora where he spent about a week.

Miss Julia Hudephohl, the reader who is appearing at the M. E. Orchestra concert here, is the guest of Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder while in Charleroi.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, is in Pittsburg today to attend the round table meeting of the Allegheny County Superintendents' Association.

James Gelder, who formerly had the Sanitary meat market here, has accepted a position as salesman with the Fried and Reinmane company in Pittsburg, who handle the famous Elk brand lard, and other meat products.

Mrs. J. Bertram is taking care of A. M. Dawson of Washington avenue who is seriously ill.

Word has been received from W. A. Miksch who has been traveling abroad to the effect that he will be home probably about November 17.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips of New Waterford, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Dawson of Washington avenue, has returned to her home.

Doing Good.

Society is like the planetary system, which is composed of greater and lesser bodies, held together by reciprocal forces. The moon is the smallest body of our system, and yet what control she sways in the flow and ebb of the ocean tides! How much we would miss her monthly visits, when she sheds over the earth her pale and silvery light! She generously shares with us the effulgence she borrows from the great orb of day. And so, no matter how insignificant you may be, you can exert some beneficent power over the tide and flow of human passions and diffuse a calm and blessed light on those that fall within your environment.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

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Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Jesus Christ the Miracle of History." Junior League at 2 p. m. Men's League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Heazelton of Belle Vernon will address the Men's League in the afternoon and preach in the evening. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner of Lookout and Sixth. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Reverence for the Soul." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Faithfulness in Lesser Duties." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey rector.

Lutheran.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Luther League 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Junior choir will sing at this service. A coridal welcome at all the services. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

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The Self Improvement Habit as a Business Asset.

The very reputation of having an ambition to amount to something in the world, of having a grand life aim, is worth everything, says a writer in Success Magazine. The moment your associates find that you are dead in earnest, that you mean business, that they cannot shake you from your determination to get on in the world or rob you of your time or persuade you to waste it in frivolous things you will not only be an inspiring example to them, but the very people who are throwing away their time will also admire your stand, respect it and profit by it, and you will thus be able to protect yourself from a thousand annoyances and time wasters and experiences which would only hinder you.

In other words, there is everything in declaring yourself, in taking a stand and thereby announcing to the world that you do not propose to be a failure or an ignoramus, that you are going to prepare yourself for something out of the ordinary, away beyond mediocrity, something large and grand.

The moment you do this you stand out in strong contrast from the great mass of people who are throwing away their opportunities and have not grit and stamina enough to be worth while or to make any great effort to be somebody in the world.

Painful Ailment.

Though gout is generally reckoned a disease of rich men and free livers, one of the worst of sufferers from it was a well known English minister who died not long ago.

A friend once said to him, "Dr. So-and-so, what is gout like?"

The clergyman smiled sadly. "If you put your hand in a vise," he said, "and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism, and if he can be got to press a little harder, that is gout."

Why He Came Back.

"Wasn't you here a few weeks ago?" asked the woman of the house at the back door.

"Yes'm," replied the wanderer, "but I understood from a pal that you've got a new pastry cook since then."—Yonkers Statesman.

How He Manages Her.

"How is it that your wife is so tractable?"

"Why, I told her when we were married that she could do just exactly as she pleased, and of course she finds no pleasure in doing it."—Chicago Post.

The Fighting Eel.

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A series of gospel meetings at Pricedale was begun Wednesday evening of this week which will continue for two or three weeks. The meetings are in charge of Evangelist N. B. Houck, assisted by Rev. E. D. Davies.

Sacred Concert at California.

A sacred conert rendered by a company of 35 voices, will take place at the Methodist church at California tomorrow evening. It is under direction of Prof. Cornell, musical director of the Normal School.

THE WORD "BANZAI."

It Has Been Used in Japan From the Earliest Ages.

It is not infrequent to find men speculating as to the origin of the now familiar "banzai," and we believe that a general impression classes this excellent ejaculation among the inventions of modern Japan. Quite recently indeed we heard a learned Japanese declare that the late Professor Toyama was the originator of the word as the Japanese equivalent of "hurrah." But the truth is that "banzai" belongs to a very much remoter date. History shows that it was used certainly as long ago as the year 486 A. D., and probably it was not an innovation even then. In the "Chronicles of Japan," a work published in the year 820 A. D., it is related that in the spring of 486 A. D. the Emperor Woke, remembered by posterity as "Kenzo, Tenno," repaired to the park of the summer hall and there held revel by "the winding streams." His guests were a concourse of ministers and of high officials known at that epoch under the titles of Omi, Muraji and Miyakko. When the feast was at its height the guests, we read, "raised repeated cries of banzai!" It may fairly be assumed that this formula of gratulation did not originate then, but at any rate its undoubted use in Japan more than fourteen centuries ago deprives any Meiji savant of the credit of having invented it.—Japan Mail.

Vulture and Rattler.

An odd battle between a California vulture and a rattlesnake was witnessed in the Cocopah mountains of Lower California. It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then with a shriek the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and like a shot the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

The Distinguished Guest.

Captain Raabe was a man whose name had weight in the French cavalry. He was a tall man, belonging to the middle aged trooper type. With military qualities of the highest kind, he had a singular bearing, a savage sort of misanthropy and a cynical tongue, which stood in the way of promotion. When he was in the Sixth lancers, on garrison duty at Commercy, one of his comrades brought his father to dine with him at the officers' mess, a man of humble position and unpretentiously dressed. Captain Raabe, considering that this guest had not been fully received, gave expression to his opinion, saying that if the executioner of Commercy had [illegible] he would have had a better reception. The officers demurring, he made no rejoinder, but shortly afterward came to mess with a guest whose dress was irreproachable. Every one lavished attentions on the unknown. When dinner was over Captain Raabe, raising his glass, proposed the health of "the executioner of Commercy."